

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Any occurrence of child abuse and neglect is of major concern to the citizens of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, 5,453 incidents of child abuse and neglect took place in this state during the preceding year and a half; and,

WHEREAS, Every opportunity should be afforded South Dakota's children to grow up in an environment free from the devastating effects of child abuse and neglect; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of South Dakota are deeply indebted to those persons who, in working with this most difficult problem, demonstrate compassion and concern for the protection of children, as well as a high regard for the integrity of the natural family; and,

WHEREAS, The month of March is National Social Workers' Month:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 21-27, 1982, as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE